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In re application of: Hirofumi ENDO et al.

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITOR

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

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